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RE: MUR 5732 Richard L. Bready

Dear Ms. McPhee and Mr. Ebb:

This is in response to your letter dated May 5, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until June 12, 2006 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 12, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

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